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Title: METHOD FOR MAKING A LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 1999, please
amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims

Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) A method according to claim 8, wherein the
simulation step is performed using a [low resolution] printing
system with lower resolution than lithographic printing.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 10-12 remain pending.

Claims 9 and 10 are rejected under U.S.C. 112, second
paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to
particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter
which Applicants regard as the invention.

Claim 9 has been canceled.

Claim 10 has been amended for clarification under 35 U.S.C.
112, second paragraph, and not in response to the references